

August 15, 1940.

Mr. Elmer Fields,  
119 West St.,  
Easton, Md.

Dear Mr. Fields:

In answer to your recent letter, asking why The Eagles had not co-operated with you in an attempt to raise some money to secure a Recreation Center for Negro Children in Easton, I would like you to know that nothing would please me more than to be able to take part in such a program. We had hoped to come to Easton to play a ball game, but found there was no available date when it would be possible for our Team to be in that territory when the Easton Park is open.

I would be very happy to come there next year and play a game. Hoping you will be able to get a good strong Committee to co-operate with you so you could raise a large amount of money for the purpose for which you outlined. Will the Park co-operate with you to the extent of giving you a low rental? What provisions could you make for handling other expenses, or were you asking the Ball Club to promote the game? I would be able to have further correspondence with you with a view of playing next year.

Very truly yours,

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